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FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE STORAGE EQUIPMENT AND FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE STORING METHOD

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Independent claims after amendment

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: